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ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

2182

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/719,129	BARNES ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Scott Sun	2182	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Scott Sun.

(3) Alan Chen.

(2) Janaki Davda.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 21 November 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 4.

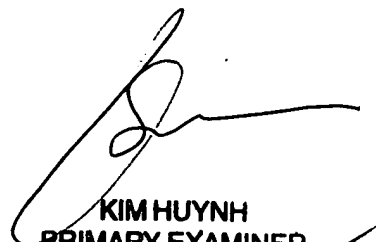
Identification of prior art discussed: Reinemann, Wong.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

  
**KIM HUYNH**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
11/30/05

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant wanted examiner's clarification of rejections regarding claims 1 and 4. Specifically, regarding claim 1, applicant wanted to know how Reinemann's teachings provide notification upon reaching a threshold. Tthe examiner pointed out notification is performed by setting a flag. Regarding claim 4, the applicant wanted to know how Wong teaches a final threshold. The examiner pointed out final threshold is noted as a high watermark. Applicant's request for interview is attached.

PTOL-413A  
0022.0063**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/719,129  
Examiner: Scott C. SunFirst Named Applicant: J.M. Barnes et al.  
Art Unit: 2182ed Status of Application: First Office Action**Tentative Participants:**(1) Janaki K. Davda (2) Scott C. Sun  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_Proposed Date of Interview: November 21, 2005 Proposed Time: 2:00 (PM)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit to be shown or demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1 and 4</u>	<u>Reinermann and Wong</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**Applicants would like to discuss the rejection of claim 1 and 4 to obtain a better understanding of the rejection.

An Interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This Application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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